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AMENDMENT

The following Amendment and remarks are submitted in response to an Office Action, dated August 2, 2007 (Paper No. 20070727), and are being timely filed by November 2, 2007 within the shortened statutory period set for response. Kindly amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to and Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper;

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper; and

Conclusion is on page 11 of this paper.